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U.S. Patent Application No. 10/678,917 for
Orthopedic casting slipper kit and method
Our Docket No. A-72340/RBC/VEJ (Matter No. 463817-00039)

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Attorney Docket No. A-72340/RBC/VEJ
Application No. 10/678,917**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Peter M. Graf et al.

Application No. 10/678,917

Filed: **October 2, 2003**For: **ORTHOPEDIC CASTING
SLIPPER KIT AND METHOD**Art Unit: **1722**Examiner: **Suzanne E. McDowell**Docket No.: **A-72340/RBC/VEJ***Certificate of Transmission (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a))
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement of January 25, 2005.
The Examiner requires Applicants to elect one of the following groups of inventions identified
by the Examiner:

Group I directed to an apparatus;

Group II directed to a method.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-9, with traverse.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Response is respectfully requested. If the
Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this
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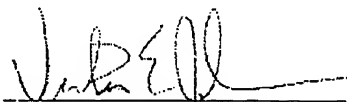
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Respectfully submitted,

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